



## **Request for City Council Committee Action from the Department of Regulatory Services**

**Date:** December 14, 2011

**To:** Council Member Don Samuels, Chair – Public Safety, Civil Rights & Health Committee

**Subject:** Acceptance of donations of dog and cat food and treats to Minneapolis Animal Care & Control

**Recommendation:** Accept in-kind donations

**Previous Directives:** None

### **Department Information**

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Approved by:

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Henry Reimer, Interim Director of Emergency Preparedness & Regulatory Services

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Dana Banwer, Director of Licensing & Environmental Services

Presenters in Committee: Jeanette Wiedemeier Bower

### **Financial Impact**

- No financial impact
- Action is within the Business Plan

### **Community Impact**

- City Goals

### **Supporting Information**

Minneapolis Animal Care & Control (MACC) received in-kind donations of dog and cat food and treats from the following individuals and groups: John and Mary Corlett, and the Members of the SE Minneapolis Curves for Women

## **Resolution 2011R-**

**By Samuels**

### **Approving donations of dog and cat food and treats**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Minneapolis is generally authorized to accept donations of real and personal property pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Section 465.03 for the benefit of its citizens, and is specifically authorized to accept gifts and bequests for the benefit of recreational services pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Section 471.17; and

**WHEREAS**, the following persons and entities have offered to contribute the gifts set forth below to the city:

John and Mary Corlett    8 cans of Avoderm wet dog food (13 oz each), Interceptor Flavor Tabs (heartworm/hookworm (6 pack), Enzymatic Toothpaste (0.4 oz), and Frontline Plus (2 doses)

Members of the SE Minneapolis Curves for Women sponsored MACC during the first two weeks of November and collected the following donations:

20 x Proactive Health wet dog food (12.3 oz each), 6 x Pedigree wet dog food (13.2 oz each), Nutro MAX dog biscuits (60 oz), Nutro MAX adult dog food (15 lb), Whiskas cat food (15 lb), Beggin' Strips dog treats (25 oz), IAMS cat food (4 lb), IAMS cat food (6.8 lb), Purina Cat Chow Naturals (50.4 oz), Purina One Beyond cat food (48 oz), Old Mother Hubbard dog biscuits (3 lb 13 oz), Alley Cat cat food (56 oz), 8 x 9 Lives wet cat food (5.5 oz each), Purina Puppy Chow (8.8 lb), Milk Bones dog biscuits, small (26.4 oz), Milk Bones chewy dog treats (5 oz), 3 x Milk Bones dog biscuits, medium (28.6 oz), 5 x Whiskas Temptations cat food treats (3 oz each), 2 x Taste of the Wild dog treats (6 oz each), Taste of the Wild dog food (5 lb), Hartz Chicken Chews dog treats (3.5 oz), Paws Premium dog biscuits (4 lb), 3 x Meow Mix cat food (3.15 lb), Purina Cat Chow (3 lb), Whiskas Lickin's cat treats (3 oz), 2 x Alpo wet dog food (13.2 oz), 3 x Big Value dog snacks (16 oz each), Newman's Own organic dog treats (10 oz), and Purina Busy Rollhide treats (6 oz)

**WHEREAS**, no goods or services were provided in exchange for said donation;

**WHEREAS**, all such donations have been contributed to assist the city in providing Animal Care and meeting our goals of Responsible Pet Ownership, as allowed by law; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council finds that it is appropriate to accept the donations offered.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF MINNEAPOLIS MINNESOTA, AS FOLLOWS:**

The donations described above are accepted and shall be used for the animals cared for at Minneapolis Animal Care and Control.